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1247-0441P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. YASUDA Conf.: 8418

Appl. No.: 09/837,174 Group: 2878

Filed: April 19, 2001 Examiner: S. SOHN

For: PHOTOCO尤LING DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2002, the following amendments and
remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please add the following new claim:

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-11. (New) A photocoupling device comprising:
an input section having a plurality of light emitting elements and lead terminals for
supplying a drive current to the light emitting elements; and

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